



**CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

AGENDA TITLE: National Telecommunicators Week

MEETING DATE: April 6, 2005

PREPARED BY Jerry J. Adams, Chief of Police

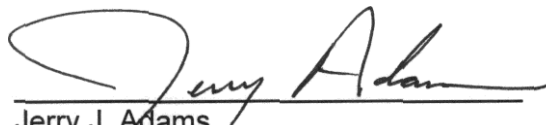
RECOMMENDED ACTION: That Mayor Beckman present a proclamation proclaiming the period of April 10 – 16, 2005 as National Telecommunicators' Week in the City of Lodi.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Mayor has been requested to present a proclamation proclaiming the period of April 10 – 16, 2005 as National Telecommunicators' Week in the City of Lodi. Chief Jerry Adams will be at the meeting to accept the proclamation, along with Dispatcher-Jailer Kim VanTassel, representing the Lodi Police Dispatchers Association.

The Lodi Police Department has eighteen Dispatcher/Jailers, two Lead Dispatchers and two Dispatch Supervisors. They work twelve hour shifts. Lodi is one of the very few departments in the State of California where the Dispatchers not only staff the Communications Center for business and 911 calls, they also serve as Jailers, booking and processing prisoners while they await arraignment in Court or transfer to other agencies. Several of the Dispatchers work special assignments as Court Liaison, Field Evidence Technicians, Crime Prevention Officer, and members of the Hostage Negotiations Team.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

FUNDING AVAILABLE: N/A


Jerry J. Adams
Chief of Police

cc: City Attorney

APPROVED: 
Blair King, City Manager